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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ioannis Moutsatos et al.

Serial No.: 09/148,234

Filed: September 4, 1998

For: GENETICALLY  
ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH  
EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENETIC  
PROTEINS

: Group Art Unit: 1636

: Examiner: W. Sandals

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2000 and the further Office Action mailed March 2, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal with Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fees. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

At page 18, line 29, please delete "X-100," and insert --(t-octylphenoxypropoxyethanol),--.

At page 32, line 14, please rewrite "geneticallyengineered" as --genetically engineered--